

# Block 13/25

## Studio Time

One Hundred Eighty-Two Day Solstice Challenge  
Hosted by Pat Sloan At [Ilovetomakequilts.com](http://Ilovetomakequilts.com)

This project is a lot about my life during the 182 days between the Winter and Summer Solstice. A documentation of sorts... maybe even a quilt journal.

I've spent about 2 weeks worth of time redoing my Studio which is not really that long.. But it is that long.

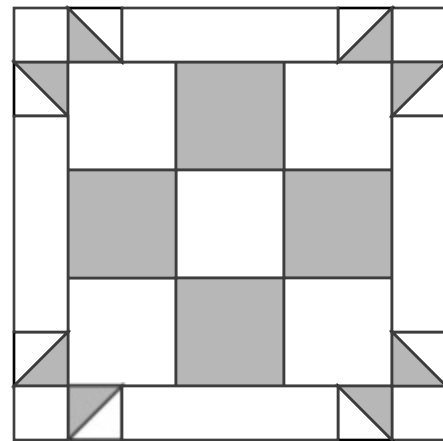
Moving, Sorting, Rethinking every single little aspect of my creative & business workflow has been going on.

After removing every item from my studio, my new Koala Furniture arrived and I'm thrilled! I still have to paint my desk white (or maybe red!) .. Hang new quilts and start really using the new layout.

My 'Studio Time' block is a large 9-patch center with smaller HST.. It's a fun one to do!

The Solstice challenge spans 182 days between the winter and summer Solstice this year. We'll be making a quilt with 25 blocks... and Somewhere along this journey I'll give you a setting.

Enter your email to get the notice of each new block, and join my online group to can share with everyone!



**SQUARE Block to 12.5" x 12.5"**  
Finished in the quilt is Size 12"

## Cutting & Sewing

### Light Fabric

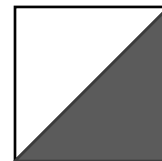
- Cut 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5" for HST
- Cut 5 squares 3.5" x 3.5"
- Cut 4 squares 2" x 2"
- Cut 4 strips 2" x 6.5"

### Dark Fabric

- Cut 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5" for HST
- Cut 4 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

## Directions

- 1) Sew the 2.5" light & dark squares Using HST method on next page. Make 4 units - trim to 2" square



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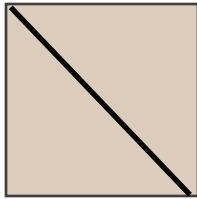
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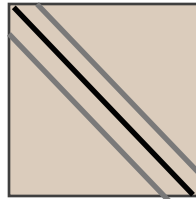
## Half Square Triangles Tutorial

**NOTE- For other ways to make HST units, see my book  
"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"**



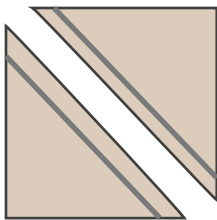
**Step 1**

- Draw a line on the back of all the lighter squares



**Step 2**

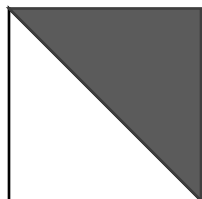
- Layer the 2 squares  
- Sew a 1/4" seam on both Sides of the drawn line



**Step 3**

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

**Step 4**



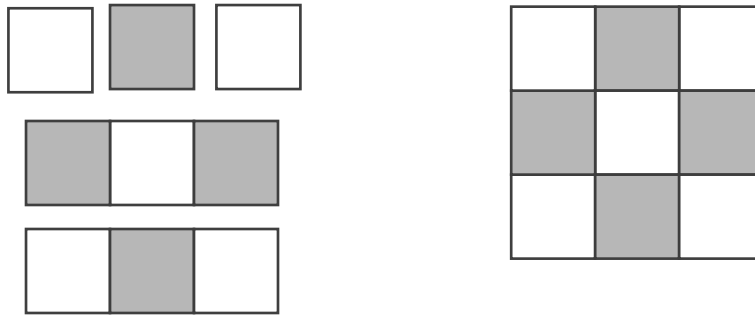
-Trim squares to 2" x 2" using a square ruler with a diagonal line placed on the Seam.

**See my Book**

**"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"**  
For Step by Step photos and methods to make more at one time

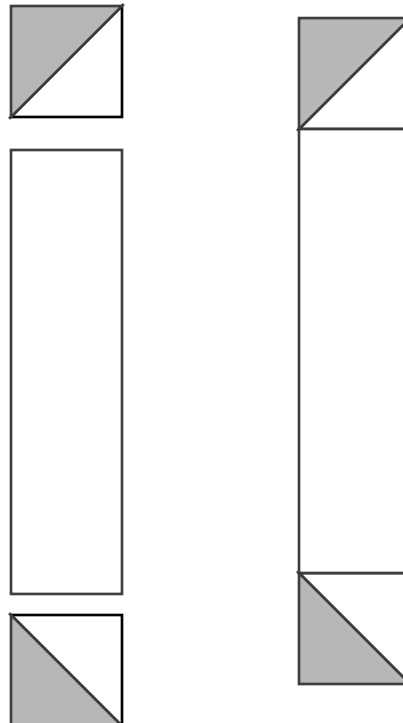
## Directions

- 2) Following the diagram Sew the 9-patch block  
Make 1 Measures 9.5" x 9.5"



- 3) Following the diagram sew the side units

Make 2  
Unit is 2" x 9.5"



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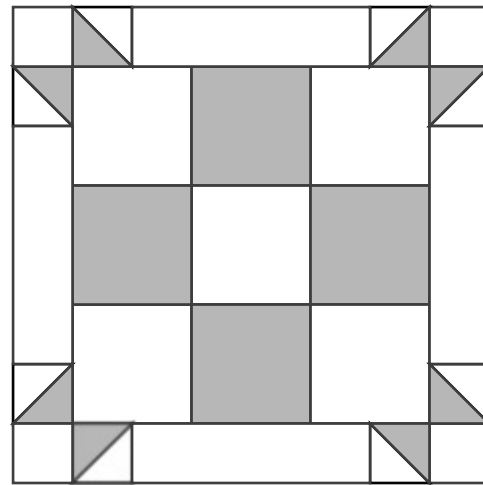
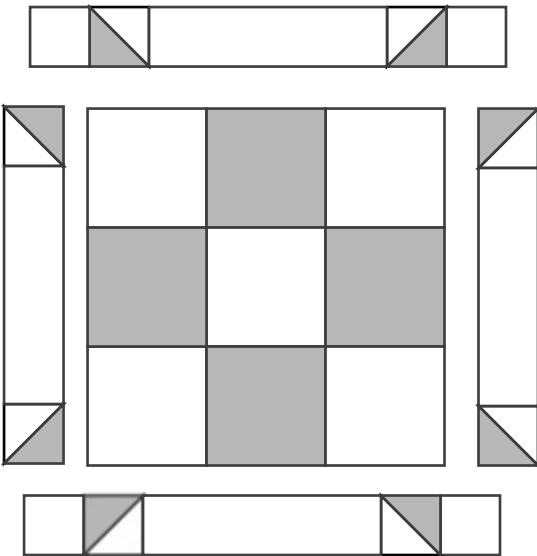
## Directions

- 4) Following the diagram Sew the top & bottom border  
Make 2  
Measures 2" x 12.5"

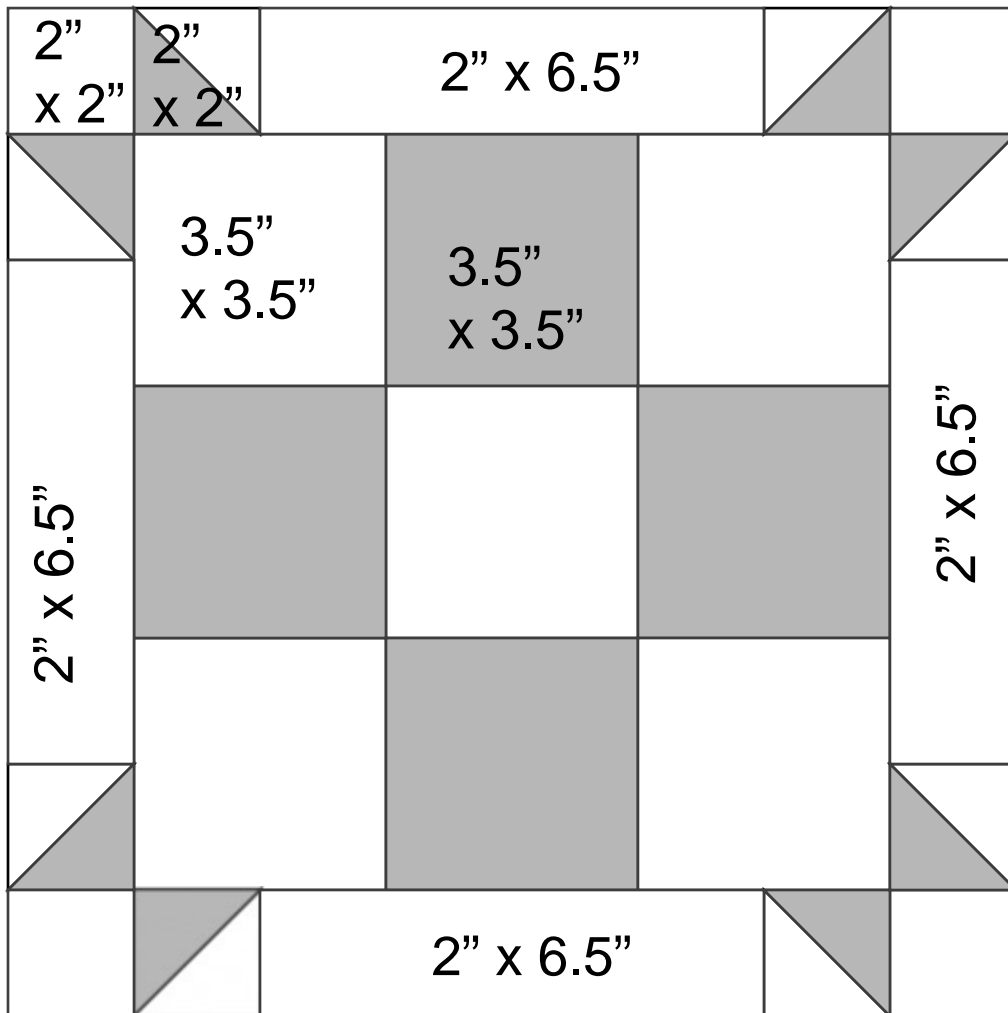


- 5) Following the diagram sew the side units to the center  
Sew the top and bottom to the center

Block is 12.5" x 12.5"



# Cutting Sizes



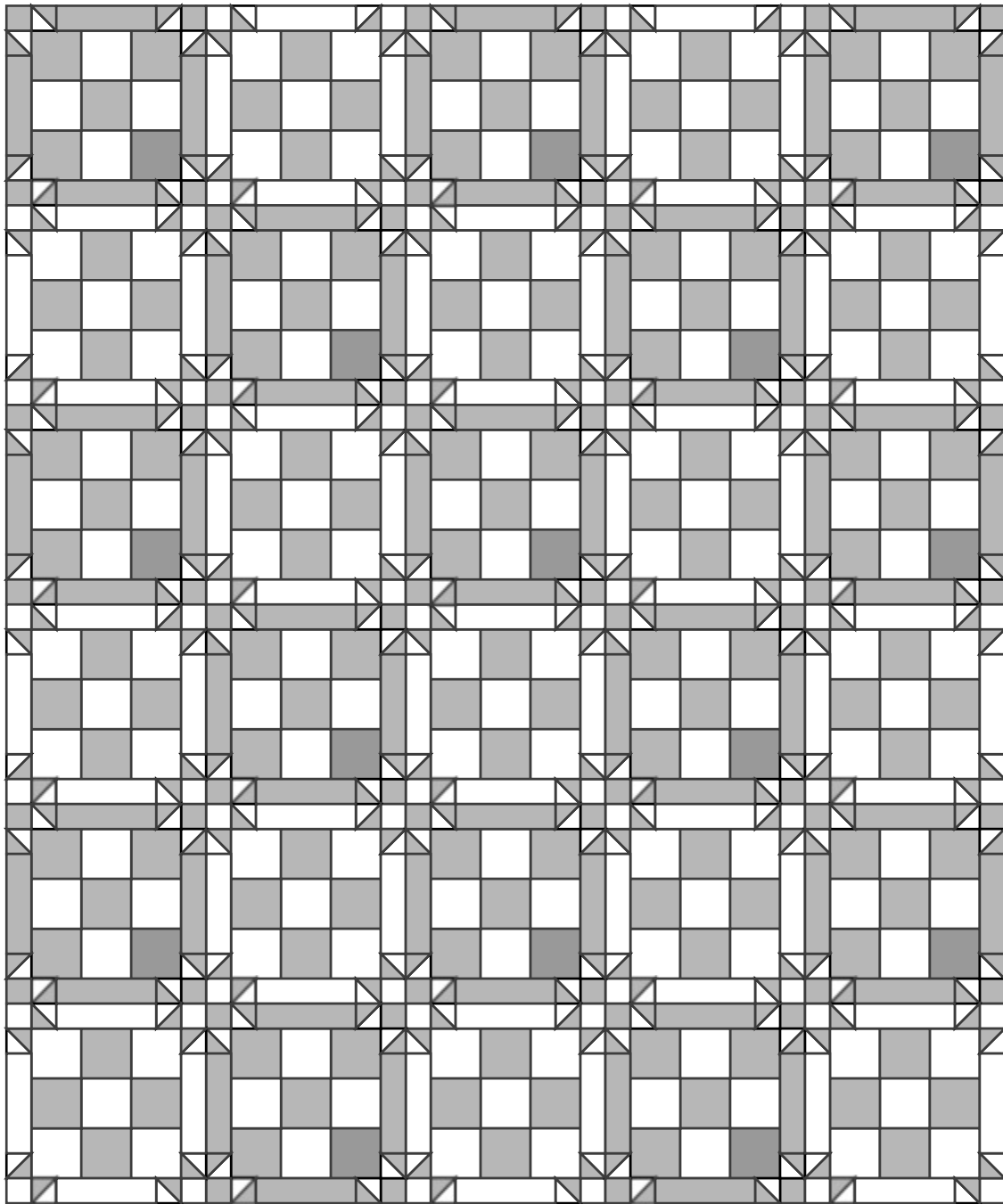
**Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"**

IN the Quilt it is finished size 12" x 12"

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**60" x 72" with 30 blocks**

Add border for a bed size!

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